



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 07-Jan-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	71.94	67.87	76.67	97.25	80.66
Last week	78.88	70.00	73.30	97.25	83.07

Selected Cities - 07-Jan-00 **New York** 64-67 **Chicago** 55-60 **California** 103

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 03-Jan-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	115.3	230.5	108.3	136.0	179.5	769.6	424.6	1194.2
% change PW	20	15	16	2	2	10	5	8

Breaking Stock - 07-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-28 M 25-27	24-31 M 26-28
Checks & Undergrades	11-14	10-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Jan-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,034,477	23,017	10,421	5,618	2,587	3,507
Previous Week	*943,423	*21,082	*9,319	*5,268	*2,205	*3,226
Last Year	891,010	20,773	8,797	4,781	2,433	2,940
% Change PW	10	9	12	7	17	9
% Change LY	16	11	18	18	6	19
To Date 1999	*57,386,855	*1,292,590	*550,467	*302,280	*131,505	*183,095
To Date 1998	53,980,315	1,238,421	534,927	281,873	125,666	173,198

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.14 **Previous Week:** 41.23 **Last Year:** 41.85

*Revisions for previous week and year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	22	19-26	22.61	.53
Whites	15	25-26	25.37	-.04
Yolks	4	36.5-41	39.13	

Pasteurized whites were reported at 29 cents FOB. No pasteurized salt yolk reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	37-42 M 38-40	37-41 M 38-40	45-52	43-46	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		53-62	-	
Whites	35-39 M 36-39	36-39	42-54	41-44	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	49-54 M 49-51	49-53 M 50-51	55-64	55-58	
Salted	43-51 M 46-48	45-50 M 48-49	54-62	52-55	

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 07-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.45 - 1.65	1.47 - 1.50
Yolks	1.20 - 1.40	1.25 - 1.30
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.80 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Jan-00
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered

This week

Last week

Last year

To Date 1999

To Date 1998

This report is unavailable and will be released next week.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week				
Last year*	This report is unavailable and will be released next week.			
To date 1999				
To date 1998				

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week				
Last year*	This report is unavailable and will be released next week.			
To date 1999				
To date 1998				

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Dec-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week							
Last year*	This report is unavailable and will be released next week.						
To date 1999							
To date 1998							

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 240,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 10-pound bags to be used in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. The details of this purchase--to be produced from about 17,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 010	No. of Bids Accepted
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-pound bags)	240,000	\$1.4050 - \$1.4220	3 of 5

It was also announced that the purchase program for All Purpose Egg Mix in 10-pound bags is complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-218, as amended, for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	2,592,000	\$5,012,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	720,000	\$1,133,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 10-pound bags under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 011, to be delivered Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2000, follow:

Imperial Sales Company	40,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4220
Mil-Ray Food Company, Inc.	40,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4050
Primera Foods Corporation	160,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4050-\$1.4220

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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